BY MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVEGOWDA and M. SIDDALINGAPPA SETTY (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (1) What are the items of work done up to now under the Malnad Improvement Scheme?

(2) What is the expenditure incurred itemwar?

(3) How much has been spent by Government itemwar?

(4) What is the amount of contribution received itemwar?

(5) What are the particulars of contribution or *mutchalikas* obtained?

(6) How many of such works are now useful to the people?

(7) How many of such are not, and the reasons therefor?

(*b*) (1) Who are the non-officials nominated to the Malnad Improvement Committee and from what districts?

(2) What communities do these belong to? Which is their native place?

(3) What is the community that has the highest population in the Malnad Districts? What is the population? What is the community having the highest population that have taken to agriculture in the Kadur District?

(4) Who are the members that have been nominated from these communities in the several districts?

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A.—42. (*a*) (1) (i) Medical relief consisting of the establishment of 21 new dispensaries and the employment of 4 Lady Doctors, 26 special Midwives and 19 Vaccinators.

(ii) Distribution of quinine.

(iii) Construction of new wells and improvement of old ones.

(iv) Construction and improvement of roads.

(v) Sanitary improvements such as removal of lantana, improvement of drainage, filling of pits, malarial survey, etc.

(vi) House-building facilities.

(vii) Debt survey.

(viii) Propaganda work.

(2) to (5) Information has been called for.

(6) All are believed to be useful except some wells which have failed.

(7) In view of answer to (6) this question does not arise.

(*b*) (1) Name and Place.—

Shimoga District.

1. Mr. C. Subba Rao, Advocate, Shimoga.
2. ,, Katte Dakappa, Thirthahalli.
3. ,, A. Narasimhaiengar, Pleader, Sagar.
4. Rev. J. A. Vanes, Wesleyan Mission, Shimoga.

Kadur District.

1. Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, Coffee Planter, Chickmagalur.
2. ,, Sylvester Pais, Coffee Planter, Balehonnur.
3. ,, Chinniga Dyavappa Gowda, Chinniga Village, Mudgere Taluk.

Hassan District.

1. Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Saklespur.
2. ,, B. Nanje Gowda, Byalluravalli Estate.
3. ,, C. Lake, Warthihalli Estate, Belur.
4. ,, A. Nanjundappa, Alur.

Mysore District.

1. Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Advocate, Mysore.
2. ,, Augatihalli Muddu Basavaiya, Hunsur Taluk.

(2) Nominations were not made according to communities. The places to which they belong are shown against their names.

(3) and (4) The members are referred to the census tables. Government have no information.

By Mr. G. Channappa (Holalkere Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Why the portion of the Bangalore-Harihar Road from Davangere to Harihar which was in good condition has deteriorated and become practically unfit and unsafe for travelling?

(2) What was the mileage rate allowed previously and what is it now?

(3) Whether steps will be taken to bring it to proper condition and maintain it?